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Free Concert of Piano Trios at Central Library

Christiana Carr, Janet White, and Leo Marcus to Perform Aug. 26

SAN DIEGO – The first concert in the fall concert series of the City of San Diego Public Library will be held on Sunday, August 26, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. The concert will feature Christiana Carr, violin; Janet White, cello; and Leo Marcus, piano. The program will be held in the Third Floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego.

The performance will include Trio no. 2 for violin, cello and piano in E minor, op. 67 (1944) by Dmitri Shostakovich, *Variations and Intermezzo* (2007) by Leo Marcus, and Trio for violin, cello and piano (1986) by Jean Françaix.

Pianist and composer Leo Marcus studied with Sylvia Tannenbaum in Hollywood, John Steele Ritter in Claremont, and Alexander Tamir in Jerusalem. Currently he is active as a chamber musician and accompanist in Los Angeles. He has participated in the San Diego Chamber Music Workshop for over thirty years under the direction of Ron and Wynnona Goldman.

Ms. White performs regularly with various chamber ensembles in the San Diego area. She has also been Principal Cello for a number of community orchestras, both in the United States—the Westminster Community Orchestra—and in England—the Dorking Chamber Orchestra, Redhill Sinfonia and Slater Symphony Orchestra.

Ms. Carr studied violin in Portland, Oregon and at Vassar with Boris Koutzen, performing frequently in recitals and as soloist with the Vassar and Chappaqua Orchestras. She is currently concertmaster of the Contra Costa Chamber Orchestra and is active in chamber music in the San Francisco Bay Area.

The concert is free and open to the public. Free parking is available at the lot adjacent to the Library on Broadway and 8th, courtesy of Five Star Parking. In addition, parking meters are not enforced on Sundays, and other pay parking lots are available in the vicinity of the library.

For further information, please call the Library's Art and Music Department at 236-5810, or visit the Library web site at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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